



**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**SURFACE MINING COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL**  
**OF SURFACE COAL MINING PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION**

TO: Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC  
Mr. James C. Justice III  
C/O Legal Counsel  
302 South Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, VA 24011

RE: Mining Permit Renewal P- 3946-39-20-S  
Crane Central Mine

LICENSE: L- 816

Pursuant to Section 9-16-71 et. seq., Alabama Code, 1975 and ASMC Regulation 880-X-8M-.07. The Alabama Surface Mining Commission hereby **denies** the above referenced permit renewal application for the following reasons. It is noted that the above referenced permit renewal has been in review by the Commission in excess of 10 Months. A notification letter was sent on June 22, 2021 allowing Justice until July 22, 2021 to clear the outstanding items necessary for issuance. This included updated Part VII also clearing the nationwide AVS report. After today, July 23, 2021, should you desire to utilize the Crane Central Mine in the future, a new permit application will be required subject to all normal new permit regulations.

Pursuant to ASMC Regulation 880-X-8M-.07, the ASMC has found that the application is not accurate and is not complete in that all requirements of the Act have not been met. Despite numerous requests for the necessary information required by law and regulations, the applicant has failed to submit and correct these deficiencies.

*SM 7/22/2021*  
**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2021**

*Kathy H. Love*  
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Kathy H. Love, Director

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